

FORWARD TO ELECTRONIC EDITION

This section describes the methods and software requirements for efficient use of this electronic edition of:

Commemorative Postal Markings of French Indo-China, Viet-Nam, Cambodia, Laos through 1975/76.

Adobe Acrobat Reader

All year catalog files in this edition are encoded in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and require the free Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing. This software is available at URL: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>. We strongly recommend using version 5.0.5 Acrobat Reader with Search that allows searching on the full text index included in this edition. This version is downloaded by selection the option: "Include option for searching PDF files and accessibility support (longer download)".

CD-ROM Contents

This edition is released on two CD-ROM's:

- disk 1 contains French Indo-China (section 1), Cambodia (section 4), and Laos (section 5);
- disk 2 contains the State of Viet-Nam (section 2), Republic of Viet-Nam (section 3), the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam (section 6) and the National Liberation Front for South Viet-Nam (section 7).

Each CD-ROM contains the catalog introduction section, full text index, and Web Browser navigation page.

The contents of both CD-ROMs can be copied to the same directory structure on your computer hard disk, overwriting the duplicated files.

Catalog Navigation Page

The Web Browser navigation page allows easy navigation of the catalog contents. Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6 is recommended for use. The navigation page appears as:

Commemorative Postal Markings of French Indo-China, Viet-Nam, Cambodia, Laos through 1975/76

[Introduction](#)

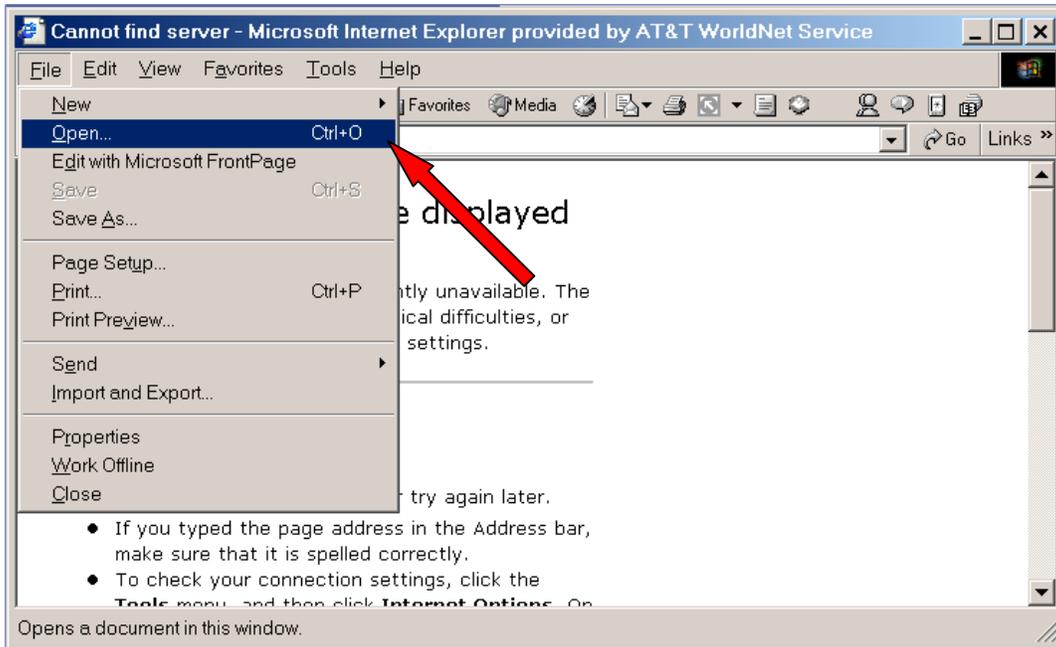
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French Indo-China 1862 – 1948		Section 1 Introduction Disk 1	1901	1904	1907	1910	1913	1916	1919	1923	1926	1929	1932	1935	1938	1941	1944	1947		
			1902	1905	1908	1911	1914	1917	1920	1924	1927	1930	1933	1936	1939	1942	1945	1948		
			1903	1906	1909	1912	1915	1918	1921	1925	1928	1931	1934	1937	1940	1943	1946			
State of Viet-Nam 1949 – 1955		Section 2 Introduction Disk 2	1949	1951	1953	1955														
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Republic of Viet-Nam 1956 – 1975		Section 3 Introduction Disk 2	1957	1959	1961	1963	1965	1967	1969	1971	1973	1975								
			1956	1958	1960	1962	1964	1966	1968	1970	1972	1974								
Kingdom of Cambodia 1950 – 1970		Section 4 Introduction Disk 1	1951	1953	1955	1957	1959	1961	1963	1965	1967	1969								
			1950	1952	1954	1956	1958	1960	1962	1964	1966	1968	1970							
Khmer Republic 1970 – 1975																1971	1973	1975		
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Kingdom of Laos 1950 – 1975		Section 5 Introduction Disk 1	1951	1953	1955	1957	1959	1961	1963	1965	1967	1969	1971	1973	1975					
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Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam 1945 – 1975		Section 6 Introduction Disk 2	1941	1943	1945	1947	1949	1951	1953	1955	1957	1959	1961	1963	1965	1967	1969	1971	1973	1975
			1942	1944	1946	1948	1950	1952	1954	1956	1958	1960	1962	1964	1966	1968	1970	1972	1974	1976
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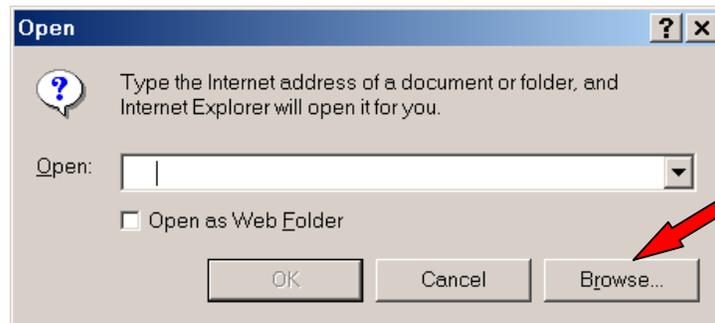
The key to navigation within the catalog is that underlined text is 'linked' to the corresponding PDF file. Thus 'clicking' on [1950](#) will load and open, using Adobe Acrobat Reader, that specific catalog year. Using the Web Browser 'back' control will return to this navigation page.

This catalog navigation page is located on both CD's and is in the 'root' directory with the file name of [Commemorative Postal Marking.htm](#). The proper method to access this file is:

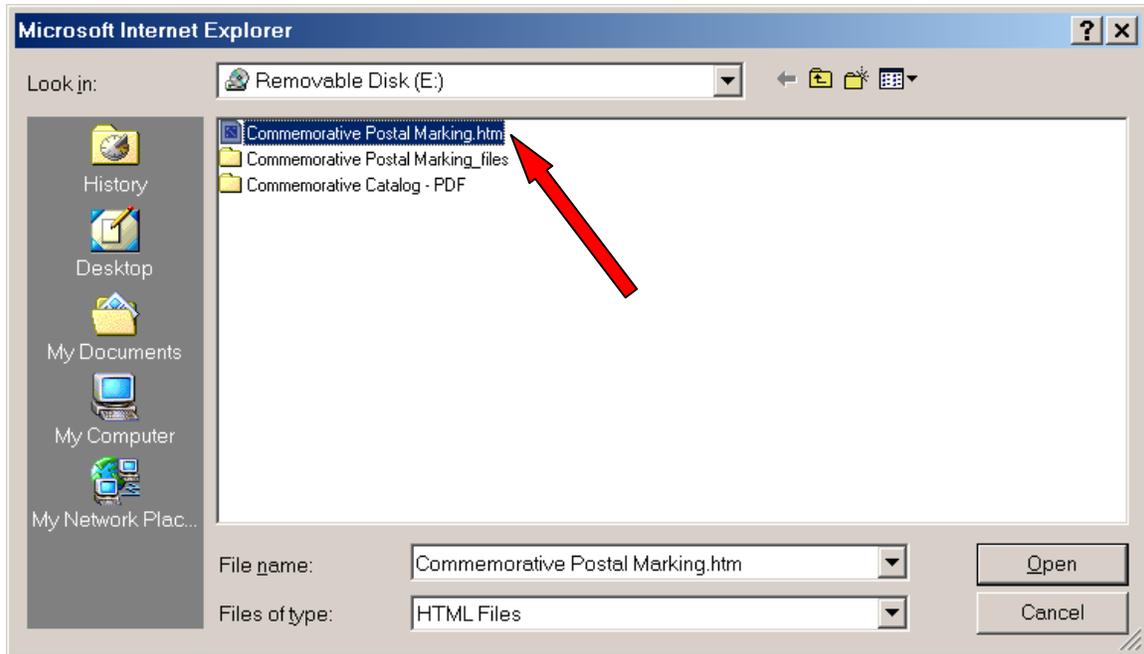
- Start Microsoft Internet Explorer;
- Use the File | Open menu selection (as illustrated);



- This action will open a dialog windows as;

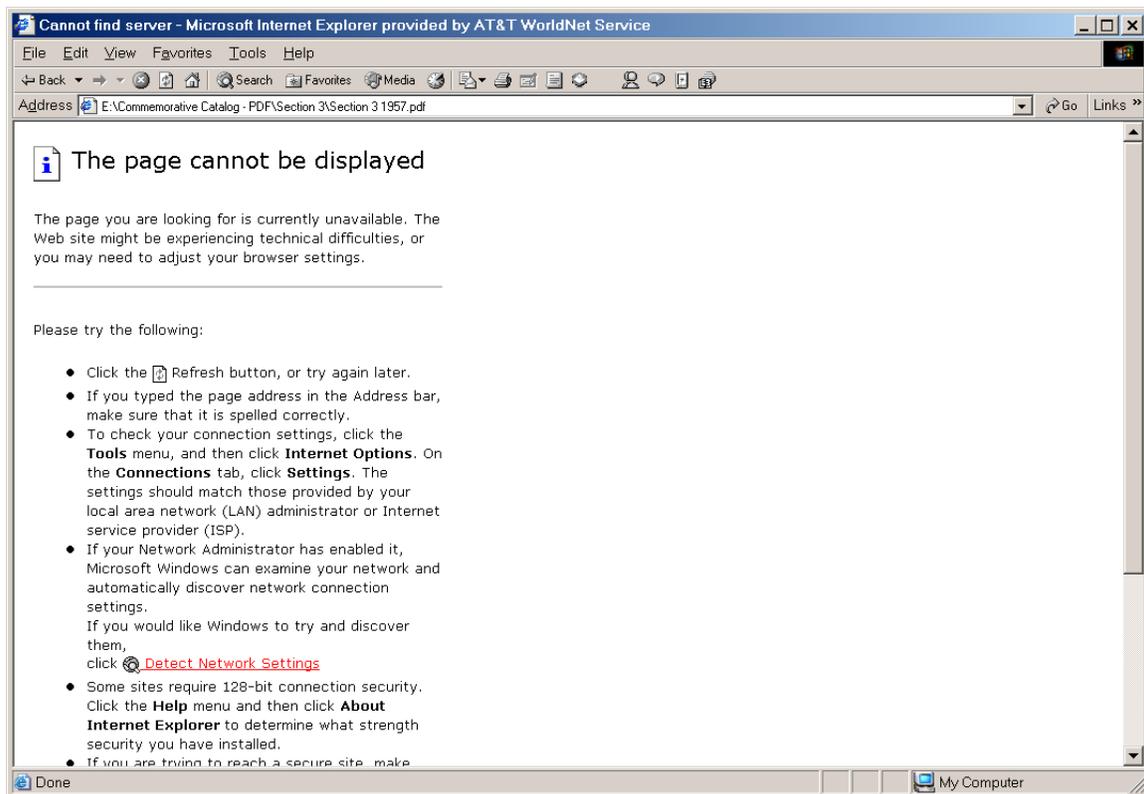


- Click the Browse button, this will result in the following File Open window; navigate to the proper CD-ROM drive and select the file [Commemorative Postal Marking.htm](#) and select the Open button;



- This action will load the catalog navigation page into the Web Browser.

As the catalog navigation page references files on both CD's; selecting a catalog file that is located on the other CD will result in a Web Browser error message "This page cannot be displayed" as illustrated:

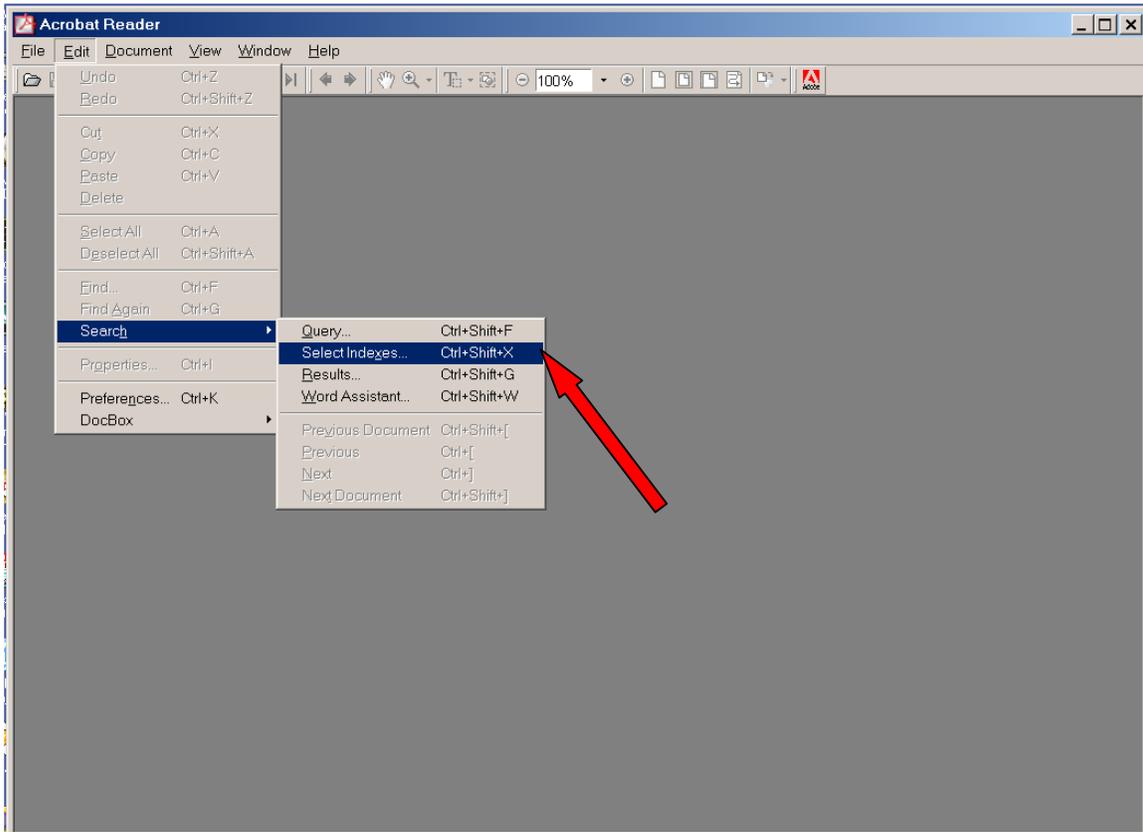


In this instance remove the current CD and insert the other.

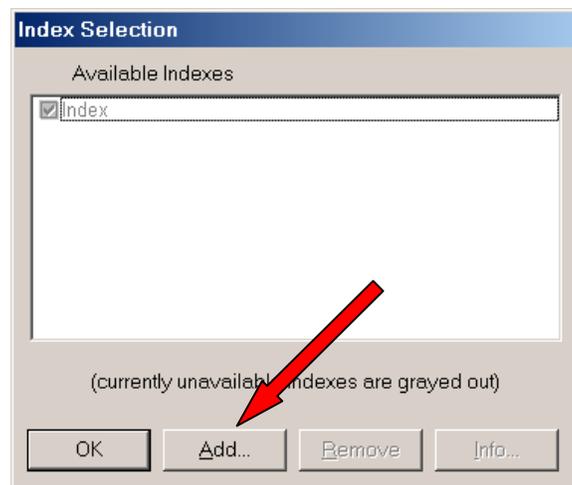
Full Word Index

Once Adobe Acrobat Reader is loaded, the process to access the full word index is:

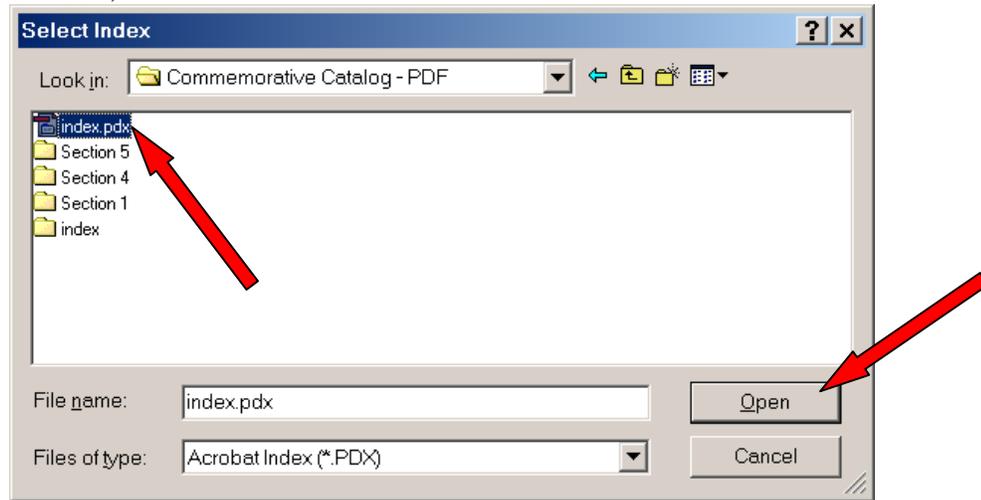
- Select the Edit item from the menu bar and navigate to the Search and Select Indexes item;



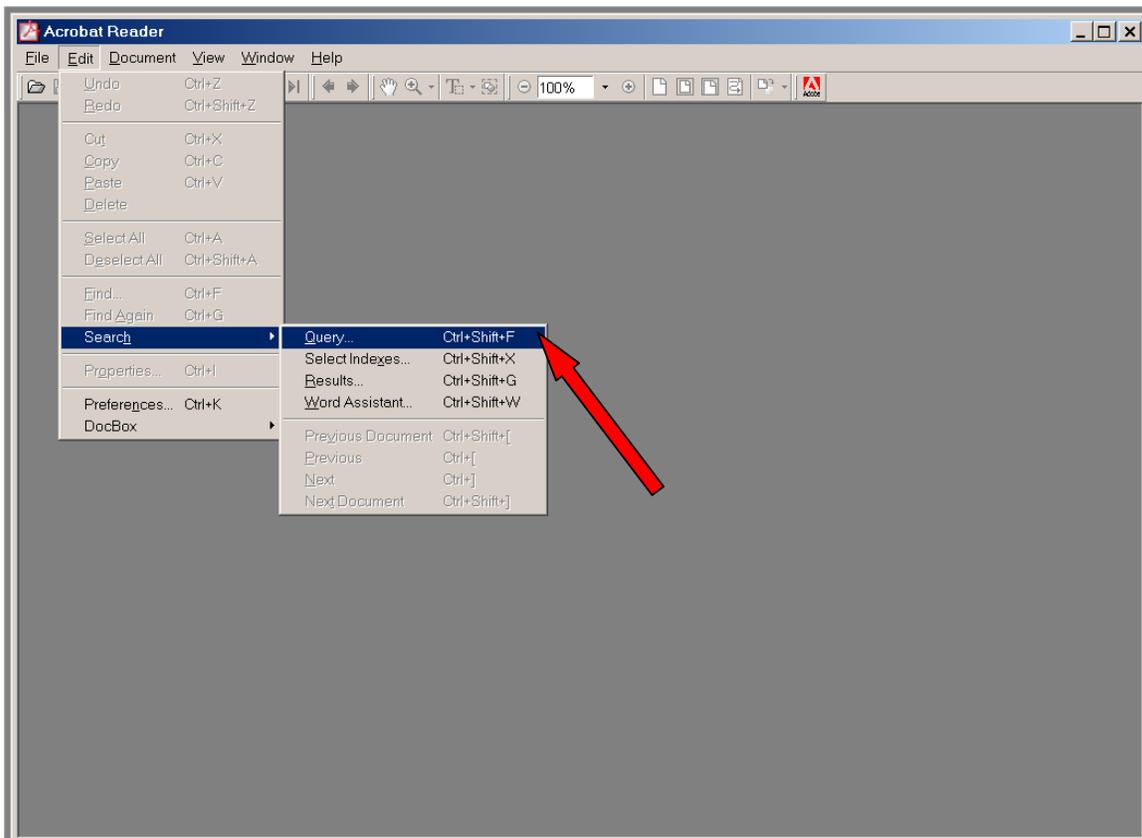
- These action will open a file dialog as:



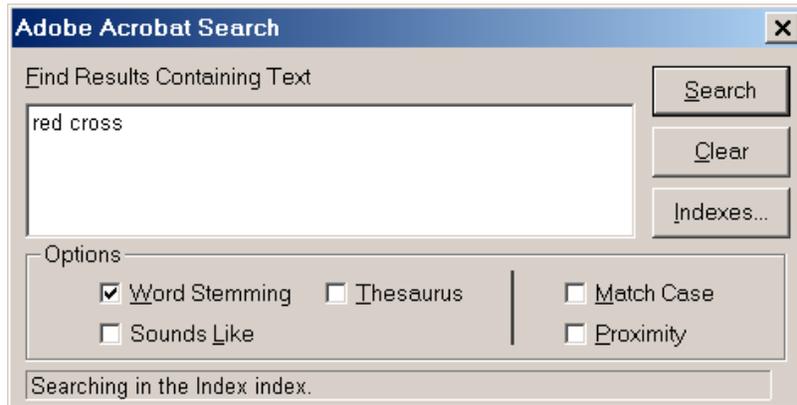
- Select the Add button and navigate the CD-ROM directory structure to the full word index;



- Select the file *index.pdx* and then the Open button.
- These actions will load the full word index. The process to query the index is:
- Select the Edit item from the menu bar and navigate to the Search and Query item;



- This action will open the Adobe Acrobat Search window, as illustrated;



- Enter the search phrase or word and select the required Options, and then select the Search button;
- The matching files will be displayed in the Search Results window in ranked order; selecting a file will open that file and display the matching phrase. The Search Results windows will remain open to allow for other selections.

